

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : PHILIPPE MALCORPS Docket No.: 99-260  
ET AL.

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For : FERMENTED BEVERAGE WITH  
BEER WORT BASE, METHOD  
FOR PREPARING SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial office action in the above newly  
filed patent application, amend said application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, insert --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--  
before the first line of the specification.

On page 2, insert the following between lines 28 and  
29.

--A method is known from WO 96/04363 for improving the  
stability of the foam produced by some beverages such as  
beer, consisting in adding one or more pectins during or